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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1641**

**PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 147-199P**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: KUFER, Peter et al. Conf.: 3425
Appl. No.: 09/554,465 GROUP: 1641
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FOR: A NOVEL METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING BINDING SITE DOMAINS THAT
RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months, the following Amendments, Remarks and Declaration are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified Application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification and Claims, a Declaration under 37 CFR §132 and Remarks.